

SENATE RESOLUTION 285

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Cheryl Spencer upon being named as the 2008 Tennessee Mother of the Year by the Tennessee Mothers Association of American Mothers, Inc.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Cheryl Spencer, who was recently named as the 2008 Tennessee Mother of the Year by the Tennessee Mothers Association of American Mothers, Inc., in recognition of her laudable service to people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of the Louisville community, Cheryl Spencer dedicates her time and energies to the East Tennessee Head Injury Organization and Arc of Tennessee, where she helps people with disabilities acquire the services they need; and

WHEREAS, throughout her illustrious tenure at these noble organizations, Ms. Spencer has distinguished herself as a public spirited citizen of the highest order and an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, the mother of six adult children, one of whom is disabled, Cheryl Spencer teaches love, forgiveness, and moral values through her actions, serving as a role model for all those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her devout religious faith as an active member of her church; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Spencer exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Cheryl Spencer for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Cheryl Spencer for her meritorious service to the citizens of the State of Tennessee, congratulate her upon being named as the 2008 Tennessee Mother of the Year by the Tennessee Mothers Association of American Mothers, Inc., and extend to her our best wishes for her every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.